

DOG DAY LONDON PROBLEMS

BUDGET FIGHT HOT, BUT DEAD-
LY SLOW—TURKS ARROGANT.

Power will haul down Greek flag in Crete—Lords still on the taxation fence—What will Beresford do now?—Criminal insanity—Society Exoduses.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 14.—August disputes are at a head. Whether they occur in budget debates in the House of Commons or in diplomatic quarrels at Constantinople the weather seems to add to their acrimony.

Another week of financial discussion in Parliament has advanced the progress of the new taxation bill by a scarcely appreciable stage. The concessions adopted by the Government during the recent interval have in no sense placated the Opposition. The measure will be forced slowly through the Lower House, reaching final passage six weeks hence, or possibly later.

There is no clear indication yet as to what the House of Lords will do, despite Lord Lansdowne's declaration that they will strike out or amend any new feature of a revolutionary character. They regard the new land taxation as included in the category. As to their action much will depend upon the fluctuating tide of public opinion between now and the time when the problem comes to them to be solved.

There is some justification for the Government assertions that there has been no distinct diminution in the public opposition to the bill during the last few weeks. The reason of this is the repeated declarations of Mr. Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill that they are striving to put the new burdens exclusively on the rich. This idea appeals to the masses, who are unable to understand that it is impossible, in the ultimate effect, to differentiate.

THE CRETAN QUARREL.

The quarrel in the opposite corner of Europe threatens to cause some little burning of powder before it is settled. The new Turkish Government is inclined to assert its rights not only insistently but arrogantly. It is not satisfied with Greece's pacific declaration of her neutral and correct attitude in the Cretan trouble, and it would require only the slightest provocation to induce the authorities at Constantinople to attempt a forcible settlement of the question.

In Crete itself military intervention will probably be necessary. But the Powers, for a wonder, are moving rapidly now that the time for action has arrived, and it is practically certain that they will intervene and haul down the offending Greek flag at Candia before the Turks themselves become mixed up in the affair. The indications are that the foreign troops may have a general rising in Crete to deal with, but there would be far less bloodshed involved in such an encounter than if the Turks had a hand in it.

BERESFORD'S DILEMMA.

Now that Lord Charles Beresford has failed in his attack upon the Admiralty, the next step in his campaign is awaited by the country with much curiosity and some apprehension. He can say, of course, that his case has been thrown out by a jury of associates of the accused. But it will be a serious step for him to take if he carries out his threat and discloses the full details of the defects in the country's defenses. There is no doubt that he can make out a strong case, but there is the difficulty that many of those who believe him will be the first to condemn him if he takes such a course.

INCREASE OF INSANITY.

The report of the Commissioners of Lunacy contains ominous figures regarding the increase of insanity in Great Britain. There are now 128,773 of the certified insane, an increase of 2,763. The women exceed the men by 10,000. The criminal lunatics have increased 3.5 per cent. in the year. A noticeable feature is the high ratio of insanity among persons of the learned professions. Civil and mining engineers show the highest ratio. The commissioners favor farm colonies for the mild cases and also an extension of the boarding out system under supervision with observation wards.

SOCIETY FLITTING.

The annual exodus to the Continent has commenced among fashionable Americans. Marienbad as usual attracts the many who follow the King's example of leading the simple life. Miss Yznaga, Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Seligman and Messrs. Cornwallis West, John Leslie and John Ford are some of the recent arrivals there.

Mrs. Amory Moore has given up the house she took quite recently in London and will go to Scotland and make some visits before deciding upon another residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould spent only a few days in London. They are now cruising with their family in the Mediterranean.

Col. John Calhoun and his daughter are taking the cure at Harrogate.

Mrs. M. Drummond has been travelling with her two sons on the Continent since the boys' vacation commenced, but she will go to Scotland shortly.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor will also leave for Scotland at the first of the week.

The Bradley Martins, with the Earl and Countess of Craven, are staying at Balmuccia, where they will have the usual large house party of Americans.

The Duchess of Manchester, whose poor health is a constant source of anxiety to her friends, will go to Kissingen for the cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Griswold are taking a walking tour through Switzerland.

Andrew Carnegie is entertaining largely at Skibo Castle.

THEFTS ON CUNARD LINERS.

Philadelphia in Paris Betrayed by Ring

He gave to a Woman.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Aug. 14.—Clarence Howen, a Philadelphia man, was arrested to-day at the Hotel Continental charged with theft of jewelry on board transatlantic liners of the Cunard company.

Howen has been in Paris for a week and has been spending money freely. A woman stowaway in the pay of the detectives got a diamond ring from Howen and then gave information.

The police already had a photograph of the ring as stolen property and this led to Howen's arrest.

Just the Wreck of a Whale.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
CHESHAM TOWN, Aug. 14.—The floating object sighted by the steamship Isadora near the mouth of the Thames River, which it was supposed might be a body from the wreck of the missing steamship Waratah, turned out to have been portions of the carcass of a whale.

WON'T BE BEAUTY JUDGES.

French Academy Declines a Virtue Prize Because of Complication.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Académie Française has refused a legacy of \$30,000 with which the legation, a man named Esponner, wished the Academy to reward unmarried women under 35 years of age, with or without children, who, "being poor, had to preserve their dignity and reputation, and even if not absolutely irreproachable, had preferred to an easy existence, to which they were entitled, the privations of themselves, their families or their loved ones." In other words, the prizes were for faithful Lisettes and constant Mimi Pinsons.

The Academy might have attempted to fulfill this delicate but not impossible task, as it already distributes Montyon virtue prizes, but the testator stipulated that the beneficiaries must have shown real merit in escaping the temptations besetting poor women and so must not be ill favored by nature. The Academy is prepared to reward virtue or even virtue blemished by a single fault, but it was reluctantly compelled to refuse to constitute itself a judge of beauty.

WON'T HAUL DOWN GREEK FLAG.

Creteans Reject Demand of the Powers—Popular Rising Feared.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Central News from Paris states that the Cretean Government has informed the consuls of the protecting Powers that it will not lower the Greek flag that has floated from the fortress of Candia ever since the withdrawal of the international troops from the island. The Government has resigned after having announced that the flag must be lowered by force, if at all.

French warships are to be sent to reinforce the French squadron now in Cretean waters. The battleship Victor Hugo and another vessel have already sailed from Toulon.

The foreign consuls in Crete will take no action prior to the arrival of the battleships lest it might cause an uprising of the people.

A Turkish fleet is now lying off the island of Karpathos. Both the French and British Governments have urged the Porte not to allow the fleet to enter Greek waters.

STRIKE TO FLOUT THE CZAR.

Italian Anarchists Hit on a Way to Spoil Royal Meeting at Bari.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Socialist and anarchistic objection to the visit of the Czar next month threatens to take a serious form.

The earlier agitation on the subject led the Government to change the place for the meeting of the sovereigns from Rome to Bari, a southern Italian port, where the ceremony will be confined to an exchange of visits of the sovereigns on the ships in the harbor, as on the occasion of the visits of the Czar and King Edward at Capri. Now the agitators after a great series of meetings throughout Italy declare that it is their intention to cause a general labor strike in the whole country on the day of the royal meeting.

It is a serious embarrassment for the Government, for it involves the mobilizing of the entire army in order to deal with the situation.

MASTERPIECES FOR AMERICA.

Two Busts by Laurano Said to Have Been Smuggled Out of Italy.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Aug. 14.—Two marble busts, masterpieces of Francesco da Laurano, a sculptor of the fifteenth century, have been smuggled out of Italy.

The busts were offered to the Italian Government for \$90,000, but were declined.

It is reported that they have been sent to the United States.

SIXTY LOST IN MEXICAN FLOOD.

Fifteen Drowned in Monterey—Many Villages Nearly Swept Away.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

MONTREY, Mexico, Aug. 14.—Reports received to-day show that the flood in the Santa Catarina River caused great damage over a wide extent of territory. The loss of life will reach more than sixty, fifteen persons being drowned in this city.

A number of small villages situated in the path of the flood below Monterey were swept away. The 3,000 persons in this city are being well provided for.

TWENTY MINERS DEAD.

Fire Destroying the Camella Mine in State of Hidalgo, Mexico.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—Twenty miners are reported to have been burned to death by the fire which is destroying the Camella mine at Real del Monte, in the State of Hidalgo.

Six bodies were recovered from the mine this morning.

VISIT TO THEATRE FATAL.

Mexican Woman 106 Years Old Caught Pneumonia There.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

MORELIA, Mexico, Aug. 14.—As a result of contracting acute pneumonia at a theatrical performance Mrs. Petra Sanchez, aged 106, died here. She had been married five times.

The Weather.

The pressure was higher over the New England and middle Atlantic States yesterday, with the center over Nova Scotia. This caused a throwing off of northeasterly winds, which produced cloudy conditions in these sections, while an advancing low pressure from the vicinity of Iowa into the lake regions caused thunderstorms and showers in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and North Dakota. In other districts the weather was generally fair.

Five low pressure areas and four high areas were marked on the weather map, indicating an unsettled atmospheric condition without any definite storm.

The temperature was higher in the central and Southern States and lower in Wyoming and Montana, elsewhere there was but slight change.

In this city the day was partly cloudy, with nearly stationary temperature; winds, fresh north-easterly; average humidity, 75 per cent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 3 A. M., 30.14; at 3 P. M., 30.15.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

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3 A. M., 56°; 8 A. M., 62°; 11 A. M., 68°; 2 P. M., 75°; 5 P. M., 78°; 8 P. M., 75°; 11 P. M., 72°.

Highest temperature, 75°, at 3 P. M.
WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York, partly cloudy to-day, showers by night or to-morrow; moderate easterly shifting to southerly winds.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, moderate to-day, probably to-morrow; rising temperature; moderate southeast and south winds.

For New England, partly cloudy to-day; unsettled to-morrow; showers in western portion; moderate easterly shifting to southerly winds.

AMERICAN DOINGS IN BERLIN

ALL OVER BUT THE DINNERS FOR WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Dinner on Vacation—Mr. Littleton Thinking Hard About People Out of Work—Naval Pasha From the U. S. Unemployed—Lodbetter on Turkey.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Mr. Reid of Wisconsin is in Berlin making preparations for the coming visit of the National Waterways Commission and outlining a programme for the investigation. Alexander M. Thackara, the American Consul-General here, has been engaged in collecting data for the use of the visiting body.

When the Congressional committee arrives there will be nothing left for the members to do except eat complimentary dinners given in their honor. The German authorities are ready to offer every facility for a thorough survey of the national waterways system and its effects as a factor on inland freight traffic.

Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the Democratic national committee, was one of three Democratic politicians who registered at the Kaiserhof during the week. The others were Roger C. Sullivan of the Illinois Democratic State committee and John P. Hopkins of Chicago, who came here together on a tour of Spitzbergen. They have gone to Vienna.

Comptroller Metz of New York was also in Berlin during the week, but arrived too late to fall in with his party colleagues. Mr. Metz has gone to Frankfurt for the purpose of looking after private business.

Capt. Ledbetter, formerly an American naval officer, but for the past two years in the service of the Sultan as an expert cartographer and general adviser in naval affairs, has arrived in Berlin. He has retired from the Turkish service and is going to London to meet Bucknam Pasha, who has been associated with him in the task of keeping the Sultan's warships in a moderate state of repair. During his service with the Sultan Capt. Ledbetter had several exciting experiences while trying to pilot Abdul Hamid's vessels through the Mediterranean and keep them afloat all the way. Once he narrowly escaped drowning because the only other officer on board who knew how to work the pumps was seasick.

Capt. Ledbetter takes a grave view of the general situation in Turkey. He believes that the increasingly aggressive spirit of the Young Turk leaders is reaching a point where even the strong hand of the European Powers may not be able to restrain them.

According to the German emigration authorities 90 per cent. of intending emigrants of native birth who apply for information about America are persons who have relatives in the United States. The authorities instance this as evidence that "spontaneous emigration" from Germany has virtually come to a standstill, the incentives for taking residence in America being no longer a desire for fresh opportunities but a wish to renew family ties. Those who are looking to better themselves financially are turning their attention to South America or to Germany's African colonies.

Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn, who arrived several days ago, left here yesterday for Vienna. He devoted part of his time in Berlin to seeing some of the city's famous institutions for the unemployed. Mr. Littleton favors great amplification of the labor exchange principle in the United States. He thinks it ought to include men of all trades and professions, with possibly a central bureau under national control at Washington. He will exploit his ideas on the subject in a public speech shortly.

ASK CUBAN MINISTER'S RECALL.

U. S. Charge at Havana Said to Have Presented Demand From Washington.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Aug. 14.—A report was in circulation here to-day that Frederick M. Dearing, the American Chargé d'Affaires, had presented a demand to the Cuban State Department for the recall of Carlos Garcia Velez, the new Cuban Minister to the United States. It was also stated that Mr. Dearing called later on the private secretary to President Gomez. The Presidential secretary left this evening for Gen. Gomez's summer residence at Cayo Cristo.

Secretary of State Velez, a brother of the Minister, denies the report, declaring that he has not seen Mr. Dearing in two days. He adds that his brother is persona grata in Havana.

Mr. Dearing could not be found this evening and it is not known what foundation, if any, there is for the report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—So far as can be learned to-night there is no confirmation here for the story that the Government desired the recall of the Cuban Minister to the United States. Señor Ledor, Chargé d'Affaires, says he does not believe the story. Carlos Garcia Velez, the Minister, was here the day before yesterday. Señor Ledor says the Minister didn't know anything about such a move at that time.

NEGRO BLOOD IN WIFE'S VEINS.

Husband Discovers It, Shoots Her Mortally and Attempts Suicide.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Ascertaining after eight years of married life that his wife was part negro Alfred Haberman, a white man, after a visit to Washington, D. C., returned to-day to his home on Summit street and shot her twice and then, turning the revolver on himself, inflicted a wound that will prove fatal.

Mrs. Haberman is still living, but the doctors say she cannot recover. She is a beautiful woman with nothing in her appearance to indicate that she is of negro descent. They have a son 7 years old.

Sing Sing Prison Guard Sues Warden.

OSWEGO, Aug. 14.—Richard G. Hiler, for several years past a guard at Sing Sing prison, has begun a damage suit for \$5,000 against Warden Jesse D. Frost, charging him with having wrongfully accused him of carrying letters for convicts, contrary to the rules.

In his complaint Hiler alleges that Warden Frost gave a sealed and addressed letter to one of the convicts with instructions to hand it to Hiler with a request to take it outside and post it, as a means of securing grounds for the discharge of the plaintiff. Hiler further alleges that he was unlawfully seized by direction of Warden Frost and was violently searched but that no letter or other articles not his own were found upon him.

Woman Gets Five Years for Forgery.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Gertrude Driggs, 65 years old, was sentenced this morning to serve five years in San Quentin penitentiary for the forgery of a deed. She fainted when she heard the sentence. An attempt will be made to secure a reversal of judgment, as it is feared she cannot survive imprisonment.

GOV. MARSHALL AFTER BOXERS.

Nine Arrests as the Result of the Schreck-Hart Prizefight.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

WARREN, Pa., Aug. 14.—Warren, Pa., have been issued by direction of Gov. Marshall for nine promoters of boxing matches at Shelbyville. They have been arrested. The men arrested are members of the Shelbyville Athletic Club. Warrants are also out for Mike Schreck, Marvin Hart, Mickey Ford of Indianapolis, William York, Thomas Scanlon and Andy Howell, all fighters; Harry Rodgers, referee; James Shepard, timekeeper; and Richard Wernecke, announcer.

Schreck and Hart fought here on July 26. Hart's jaw was broken in two places, and he was saved from a knockout by his friends in the fourth round. It was this fight that led Gov. Marshall to condemn the so-called boxing exhibition as a prizefight. The arrests are the result of a letter by the Governor to Judge Forney of the Vigo Circuit Court in which the Governor expressed the opinion that "even the most guileless man would hardly believe that the bout between Mike Schreck and Marvin Hart, in which Hart's jaw was broken, was a boxing contest," and that he believes from representations concerning Judge Forney made by friends of the Judge that all that was necessary for the Governor to do in the case was to call the Court's attention to the situation.

HARMON STOPS BOXING.

Governor of Ohio Says No Finish Fights Can Take Place in That State.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

TOLEDO, Aug. 14.—At the earnest appeal of the Christian women of Lockbourne, Ohio, Gov. Harmon to-day issued orders against prize fighting in Ohio and announced he would stop the twenty round fight between Ed Smith of Columbus and Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y.

When the Governor learned the character of the contest advertised he said: "I will not have it and will stop it by all circumstances, and that is all there is to it. Nothing of the character of a fight where the opportunity for a finish is furnished can come off in Ohio with my knowledge."

The Governor's decision means that there will be no prize fights in Ohio with his knowledge without the promoters first confessing that they are fakers and propose to give a fake show. That would be hard on the gate receipts, but this is the process that must be gone through.

Gov. Harmon said that he would apply the same test that he did in the injunction which he acted for Gov. Nash and asked the managers of the proposed fight to say whether it was an exhibition for money or a fake. Rather than brand themselves as fakers they had to say it was for stakes.

NEW VENEZUELAN MINISTRY.

Provisional President Gomez Names Cabinet—Well Received.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

CARACAS, Aug. 14.—Last night Provisional President Gomez named the following new Cabinet:

Minister of the Interior—Gen. F. L. Alcantara.

Foreign Affairs—Dr. Juan Pietri.

Finance—Dr. Abel Santos.

War—Gen. Oliveres.

Commerce—Gen. Maria Carabano.

Public Instruction—Dr. Maldonado.

Public Works—Dr. M. Ortega Martinez.

Development—Dr. Carlos Leon.

The appointments have been well received. Gen. Hernandez, Bolando and Riera have been named Government Councillors.

HOLDING BARCELONA DOWN.

Martial Law Still Prevails—Mistral Had Intervenes at Melilla.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—The Home Minister declares that the suspension of constitutional guarantees at Barcelona will be continued until the local authorities are satisfied that they can control the situation.

News from Melilla is to the effect that there has been no more fighting. It is believed here that a general advance will take place on Monday. It is rumored that Mistral Had sent an important note asking for a suspension of hostilities.

The Socialist leader Pablo Iglesias has been released from prison.

PEACE CRY FROM CANADA.

Workers Unwilling to Be Involved in "the Quarrels of Other Lands."

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

The local district councils of international unions in this city affiliated with the American Federation of Labor received yesterday copies of a call from the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada for the annual convention of the Canadian body to begin in Quebec on September 20.

There are local branches of the A. F. of L. in Canada, but there is a movement to have all the Canadians in the A. F. of L. withdraw and join the Canadian body.

The call says that the question of peace between nations will be taken up at the convention, one paragraph being as follows:

"A pronouncement is urgently needed upon the present jingo propaganda for military training in the schools and military and naval equipment. Canada is a country of peace. The problem of living on lines of harmony is difficult enough without having fastened upon us a vast expenditure for non-productive but highly destructive effort. War is hell for the workingman. Labor cannot be situated in a position of such a nature with all peace loving citizens of Canada to squelch in its infancy the forced sentiment that would involve us in the quarrels of other lands."

WANTED TO SEE THE WRITE UP.

Robber Murderers of Montana Come to Butte to Get a First Edition.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 14.—The annual run of high crimes always following the race meeting in Butte has been on for a week, resulting in several murders and many robberies. Last night three masked men held up a crowd at a roadhouse nine miles south of Butte and shot and killed Max Berger, a country school teacher.

The robbers came to town later, called at one of the newspaper offices and demanded a paper with the story of the crime, but as the paper had not yet been issued they left, and called at the newspaper office in the heart of the city, past the police station and made their escape.

Descriptions of the robbers leave no doubt that the men who called at the newspaper office were the same men.

Civic Federation Looks Ahead.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, sailed yesterday by the White Star liner Baltic to spend a few weeks in England, Germany and France to discuss with advocates of the idea the feasibility of organizing an international civic federation. He will also look into the project of holding an international industrial council in this country next year. He will meet Samuel Gompers, first vice-president of the National Civic Federation, in Paris.

DIPLOMACY AND SMUGGLING

AMERICAN PRINCESS'S PARIS GOWNS IN SEALED TRUNK.

Young Russian Attaché Stopped on the Frontier With Fine for Mrs. Beloselsky and Fined—Russia-Chinese Deal Outside Japanese Meddling.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—While Prince Beloselsky was abroad on the imperial cruise, attending the Czar's wedding camp, his beautiful American wife, the daughter of the late Brig.-Gen. Whittier, had an unfortunate encounter with the Russian customs department which her husband's influence at court, had been here, might have obviated.

A young Russian diplomat, Count Golemtchek-Koutousoff, had been sent by the Foreign Office on a brief mission to Paris. On his return, a large trunk among his baggage aroused the suspicions of the chief customs inspector at Wirballen, on the German frontier. It was sealed with six large crown stamps of the Russian Embassy at Paris, which should have rendered it exempt from examination. Count Golemtchek-Koutousoff said it contained official documents from the Embassy, but despite the trunk protests the inspector opened the trunk and found ten beautiful silk dresses and four Paris hats.

The trunk was held and the Count, threatening vengeance, came to St. Petersburg. He returned the next day with a note from the Foreign Office ordering the customs inspector to hand over the trunk unopened. Unfortunately, however, a man servant from the Beloselsky household went to the frontier by the same train and told the officials that his mistress would show her gratitude if they handed the trunk to him.

The chief inspector got his back up and telegraphed the Treasury Department for further instructions. The officials of this department have formally asked the Foreign Office to furnish an explanation of the presence of embassy seals on dutiable goods. Meanwhile Count Golemtchek-Koutousoff has been fined \$200 for false certification of baggage and cited before a commission of inquiry to explain the uses made of the Russian embassy seal.

By an arrangement with the Russian State Department the Chinese Government is sending a commission here to negotiate the outstanding frontier and financial questions which remain from the Russian evacuation of Manchuria. This arrangement removes the issues in question from the influence wielded at Peking by Japan. It is expected that the Russo-Chinese Economic Commission, with headquarters at St. Petersburg, will have an extended existence and will deal with other questions besides the ones referred to above.

Inspector Brown of the United States Immigration Bureau has arrived in Russia for the purpose of attempting to devise means with the Government and the shipping companies for diminishing the number of rejected emigrants to the United States.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED?

Police Hurried to Guard Transfer of \$600,000 From One Train to Another.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 14.—The police here believe that, early this morning they balked an attempt to rob the Adams Express of \$600,000 that was on its way from Chicago to the First National Bank at Tipton. The money arrived here in the Adams Express Company's strong box on the Panhandle train No. 6 at 1:10 A. M. and was transferred to the Indianapolis train which left at 1:20 A. M.

Four policemen, heavily armed, guarded the money from the time of the Chicago train's arrival until the Indianapolis train was well on its journey. Four men are suspected of being in a plot to steal the money while it was being transferred from one train to the other. They were first seen by George Cashdollar, the Panhandle train caller, who overheard them talking of a big shipment of money which was expected. The local express messenger was informed and he immediately called up Police Headquarters and asked for a special guard.

Four policemen were sent to the station while others went in search